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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the Sir: following amendments and remarks.

Claim 4, line 1, please delete "any one of the claims 1 to 3" and substitute IN THE CLAIMS: therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 5, lines 1-2, delete "any one of the claims 1 to 4" and substitute therefor

--claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "or claim 6".

Claim 9, lines 1-2, delete "any one of the claims 1 to 4" and substitute therefor

--claim 1--.

Claim 10, lines 1-2, delete "any one of the claims 1 to 4" and substitute therefor

--claim 1-

## IN THE ABSTRACT:

Following the Abstract of disclosure, delete "(Figs. 1 and 2)".